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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anderson et al.  
Serial No.: 10/801,237  
Filed: 03/16/2004  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Examiner: Patel, Vishal A.  
Title: BEARING SEAL WITH BACKUP DEVICE

**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

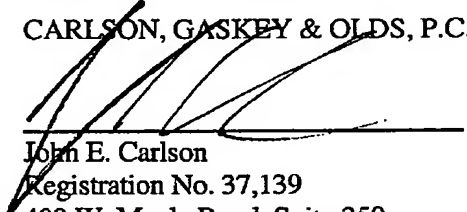
Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006 for three months, the period to end on September 23, 2006, so that Applicant can file a divisional application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. 21-0279 in the name of United Technologies Corporation to cover the \$1020.00 fee and any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this Petition for Three Month Extension of Time is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at (571) 273-8300 on September 20, 2006.

  
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